

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is recruiting a

HALF TIME COMMUNITY OUTREACH/NUTRITION EDUCATION MEMBER

For the Juneau County School Districts

Compensation:

AmeriCorps members will receive a modest living allowance, student loan deferment, and an education award at the successful completion of service. Limited reimbursement will be provided for travel to participating communities and training.

Scope:

The Community Outreach/ Nutrition Education AmeriCorps member will be stationed in Juneau County. The position is a one-year appointment with a 900-hour commitment (an average of 20 hours per week). The position will begin August 15, 2018 and end August 14, 2019. Members will be under contract with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's state-wide Farm to School AmeriCorps program and will be under the supervision of the Juneau County Health Department staff to continue and expand upon existing farm to school programming within Juneau County.

Community Outreach activities include connecting farmers with schools, working with school gardens, connecting with community members, and managing and recruiting volunteers. Nutrition Education duties include preparing age appropriate curriculums, providing educational lessons within the schools, and preparing healthy snacks for each session. Qualified candidates will have a passion for farm to school, enjoy connecting with community members, have good communication skills, and be able to work independently as well as in a team.

Application Procedure and Deadline:

Applicant must be 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalent, and pass a background check. Please submit a 2018-19 DPI AmeriCorps application form found at this link:

<https://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/f2s/americorps>

In addition, submit a resume, two professional references, and a letter of interest including a statement explaining why you think Farm-to-School is important for Wisconsin schools by August 1, 2018 (or until filled) to:

Barb Theis, btheis@co.juneau.wi.us
or via Juneau County Health Department
200 Hickory Street
Mauston, WI 53948

Emailed applications are preferred. For additional information please call 608-847-9373. Tentative interview date scheduled for the afternoon of August 6th at the Juneau County Health Department.

Equal Opportunities Employer

This program is available to all, without regards to race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, political affiliation or religion.